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REGISTRATION TO BE HELD

German Alien Enemies To Register,
Feb. 4th to 9th, 1918
Take Notice.

Office Of U. S. Marshal, Western District Of Ky.
Louisville, Jan. 18th.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins, (Editor)
Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Obeving instructions from the Attorney General of the U. S. I request that you publish the enclosed notice in each and every issue of your paper from the time of the receipt hereof up to and including the 9th day of February next. Payment for the publication of said notice is not contemplated, at least, as far as I am at present advised. Presumably the Government assumes that the rendition of the service requested is to be regarded as a patriotic contribution to the prosecution of the war.

Respectfully,
E. H. James,
U. S. Marshal.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES

Notice is hereby given that a registration of German alien enemies will be held throughout the Western Federal Judicial District of Kentucky from Feb. 4th, to Feb. 9th, 1918, between the hours of six A. M. and eight P. M. each day. In the cities of Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Paducah and Mayfield the registration will be conducted by the Police Department; in all other cities, and in all towns, villages and hamlets, the registration will be conducted by the Postmasters thereof. In all the cities named, those who are required to register must present themselves at the office of the Chief of Police or at such stations as may be designated by the Police Department, and outside said cities, those who are required to register must present themselves at the postoffice at or through which they receive mail.

Those required to register are male Germans, fourteen years of age or over, who are not citizens of the United States. This includes Germans who have taken out first citizenship papers but who have not completed the process of naturalization.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him, before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photograph, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant.

COURT DAYS POSTPONED

County Court And Quarterly Court On Tuesdays Following Their Usual Dates

On account of the U. S. Fuel Administrator's order closing all places of business on Mondays for ten weeks beginning last Monday Jan. 21st, and continuing through the months of January, February and March embracing Mondays only in these months; County Judge R. L. Moore deems it best for the sessions of the County court for February and March to be held on Tuesdays following the 2nd Monday which will be the 12th, of February and the 12th of March. The sittings of the Quarterly court will be held on Tuesdays following the 1st Monday, which will be January 29, February 26th, and March 26th.

One reason for this postponement is Judge Moore's thought for the comfort and convenience of the people from the country who could not find places to get in and keep comfortable during such weather as we are having when all the stores are closed and the fact that most farmers have business with some store when they come to town. They would not want to come to court and not be able to see their Grocer, Banker, Hardware man or Dry goods man, as the case might be.

The End Of A Meatless Day.

I have eaten a hafe
Of spinach and kale,
And I've never raised a row,
I have swallowed a can
Of moistened brau
And I feel like a brindle cow,
I am taking a snack
From the old hay stack
To the evening shadows gray,
I am glad, not let,
At last to get
To the end of a meatless day.
Washington Star.

Grant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and he signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write, he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space. The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name or mark, his mark, and place his thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

E. H. JAMES,
United States Marshal.

POSTPONED Executor's Sale

On account of the big snow storm, the sale advertised will be postponed until Tuesday Feb. 5th, 1918, at which time I will as executor of Wm. Barnett Dec'd., on the farm where T. J. Sleamaker resides, about 11-2 miles east of Tolu beginning at 9 o'clock.

Sold at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder all the personal property of said decedent consisting of 22 head of mules and 1 horse, 41 head of cattle, cows, calves and Hereford bull.

A large lot of agricultural implements consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, planters, harness and etc.

Terms, all sums over \$20 on 12 months time, with interest from date, with approved security, but cash will be accepted in lieu of note if desired. Sums \$20 and under, cash in hand.

Barbecue dinner will be served on the ground.

J. W. Blue, Jr.,
Ex'tr., Wm. Barnett.

REPUDIATE BOYCE TAYLOR

The Herald desires to offer its congratulations to the First Baptist church of Richmond, Ky., upon its action in vigorous denunciation of one H. Boyce Taylor, and its demand for his resignation as moderator of the State Baptist Association.

The man who is not for the United States heart and soul, who is not ready to support every movement that promises to aid in the efficient prosecution of the war, who is not ready to make sacrifices for the honor and welfare of his country, is not in the true sense of the word an American citizen. He is in fact anti American.

The newspapers of Western Kentucky, edited by the most reputable citizens, have represented H. Boyce Taylor in the attitude of antagonism to the government of the United States which is fighting now in a just and righteous cause. The Herald has seen no denial, no charge that he has been misrepresented. The resolutions adopted at Richmond refer to specific evidences other than that reprinted in the Herald from Western Kentucky newspapers. Under such circumstances the Baptists of Kentucky owe it to themselves to repudiate a man who dishonors them. Every Baptist congregation in Kentucky should follow the lead of the First Baptist church of Richmond. - Lexington Herald.

DYNAMITE IN COAL

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21. - Dynamite in coal shoveled into the engine's boiler this afternoon exploded a freight locomotive on the Harahan bridge, spanning the Mississippi river here, finally injuring several persons here.

LIVE LIKE HOGS IN GERMANY.

A Wisconsin woman, just returned from Germany, writes to the New York Tribune on conditions there.

If the Germans here don't like American let them go back to Germany where the poor people live like swine. It took me 3 years to save enough money to get to this country, and I had to borrow a little then to get a ticket for the trip. The people there wear wooden shoes, held on by a strap across the top, and I wore a pair when I came here, but I saved enough out of my first week's wages to buy a pair of leather ones. That was more than I could save in a month in Germany. They live just like dogs over there, whole families in two small rooms where they dress and undress before each other. It seemed like heaven when I got to America and had a room all to myself. Germany is the worst place in the world for a person to live, and I would as be in hell this minute as to go back were I came from in Germany.

AT HOTEL LUTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird arrived here today from Kuttawa to assume the management of Hotel Luton. Mr. Baird and his estimable wife are well known here, as they had charge of the Clinton Hotel at one time, Providence Enterprise.

State News

In Palash a 10000 gallon wal rta k burst from the log and killed the stores center north. I was on the road of Michael Harnes & Co. The road occurred on Saturday following the blizzard.

1st., BAPTIST CHURCH.

The broken pipes in our heating plant have all been repaired. The church will be well heated Sunday. Come and worship with us.

THE REV. H. BOYCE TAYLOR

Defends Himself, From His Paper "News and Truths," We Copy The Following.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of those things, tho' ye know them, and be established in the present truth. 2 Pe. 1:12.

To write the same things to you, to me indeed it is not grievous, but for you it is safe. Paul (1 Thil. 3:1.)

To "stir up the pure minds" of some of our friends "by way of remembrance, that ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken unto you before" we have gone back over our files of 1917 and publish some of the same things over again, that our readers may again see for themselves the Editor's position, as touching all the things, wherein his loyalty has been called in question. We make no deliverance at all but simply give the date and exact quotation of former deliverances. Let this be said again, which the Editor has often said before: so long as any matter is before congress or legislature, the Editor has felt free to express his opinion, as have thousands of others; but when it becomes a law, his mouth is shut, and he has always "submitted on every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake" and advised all others to do so. Even a casual reading of the following will demonstrate that to any honest mind, who really wants to know the Editor's position. In the issue of May 2, the leading double column front page editorial was headed "Pro-America First," in which the Editor said: "As between Germany and America he (the Editor) is altogether Pro-American."

From the issue of August 1st we quote: "My business as a good citizen is to obey the laws of the United States." Again: "The United States is in war. The Bible teaches every believer to obey the laws of the land. The Editor of News and Truths does that. He is a law abiding citizen."

Again from the issue of Aug. 22 we quote: "The New Testament does teach that we ought to be subject to the laws of the land." And then in answering the question raised by Bro. Lipsey of the Baptist Record that we were Pro-German in our sympathies, in that same issue we said: "From the moment that Uncle Sam declared war our sympathies are all Pro-American. We are for Uncle Sam first, last and all the time just as we are for the Baptists first, last and all the time." We believe that our bitterest enemy will admit that we have a leaning to the Baptists. We put it then and that was back in August that we are as loyal to America as to the Baptists. We could not put it stronger than that. In that same issue it is said editorially: "Because the New Testament plainly says so, we cheerfully yield obedience to every law of tribute or drafting that touches us or ours. And we go further than that. We urge young men to be honest and straight in the matter of exemption. We have told every young man that asked us about the matter to register; to tell the truth about his physical condition; not to hide behind his wife or mother, unless they had no other means of support and could not make a living themselves; to play the man and not to be a sissy or a cry-baby; if they had no conscientious scruples not to lie about it and pretend that they had; but if they have honest scruples then put it squarely up to Uncle Sam and asked to be transferred to some department where they would not have to take the life of a fellowman."

Then in the issue of Dec. 5 by way of further out lining our views as to the believer's relation to government among other things we said:

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. Matt. 22:21"

When the Scribes and Pharisees came to the Master trying to ensnare and trap Him in order to subject Him for as loyalty to the Roman government, they asked Him if it was lawful to give tribute to Caesar. Asking for a coin of tribute money. He inquired as to whose image and superscription that was on the coin. Then He silenced them and at the same time announced for all time to come, the believer's attitude towards all governments by answering: "Render

MILLION LOSS IN BIG FIRE

Great Government Warehouse Is Destroyed In Washington

Washington, Jan. 14—A quantity of army supplies, including food valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed, the quartermaster's warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by fire at Washington barracks. The origin of the fire is undisclosed.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Every High School Pupils Male And Female To Be Taught.

Washington—Adoption of plans for providing rifle practice in all high schools of the country was recommended today by the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice. The board also recorded its belief that every effort should be made to thoroughly instruct all forces of the service in the proper use of the rifle and that so far as practicable such instruction should be completed prior to over-seas service.

Fine Business And Stock Of Goods For Sale.

Located at Mexico, Ky., near the I. C. Station P. O. in the store. Pigny mine 1-2 mile, Halfaw mine 1 mile and numerous other mines near.

Stock consists of notions, shoes, drygoods, groceries, tin ware, hardware, glass and queensware and will invoice about \$2,000.00.

Clyde McMaster.

under Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Of course Caesar here stands not only for monarchies but for any other kinds of government; and this passage sets forth very clearly the relationship of every follower of the Lord Jesus to his government and to his God. Paul in Rom. 13 and Peter in his first epistle both make it exceedingly clear that the man who does not obey the laws of his country is not only in rebellion against his government but against God.

And then speaking of the good connected with the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., these words were said:

"No Christian wants any of our boys to be deprived of any of the comforts of life before they go to France or any of the kindly ministrations of tender hands on the battle fields after they get to the front."

"Good reading, good music, rest rooms, recreation, night schools and all the other things done by many Y. M. C. A. workers are tip top, if the men were going to live and abide in these camps for a generation. We speak only of the things done by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., that are good." And then calling attention to the needs of the souls of the soldiers we quoted this incident from the Sunday School Times.

"After a recent concert given for the entertainment of the soldiers, one of them was asked to propose a vote of thanks. He arose and said: 'We are very grateful for the entertainment afforded us to night; and we appreciate all the musical talent brought for our enjoyment. But we are off to the front tomorrow, and I do not know how to tell you I am not prepared to meet God. I only wish there had been something for our souls.'"

"If saying the same thing over and over again can establish the Editor's loyalty, those oft-repeated avowals ought, as Peter says, to cause our readers 'to be established in the present truth.'"

"To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe." - News and Truths.

CHICAGO N. H. B. PRESS

Marion, Ky., Jan. 21, 1918.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just received your issue of Jan. 21, 1918.

I am glad to hear that you are doing so well.

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The snow has almost stopped our mail carrier, and we have irregular mail.

Mrs. N. Patton has been confined to her room with rheumatism for the past week.

Henry Burdick, of near Frances, died last week.

We hear of some of our public schools closing this week.

Miss Juliet Pope spent Tuesday night the guest of Miss Lillian Bennett.

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Messrs. Will and Claude Franks were in our town Sunday.

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Let us hear from you again. Little Pansy.

Coal Shortage Closes Chicago Packing Plants

Chicago, Jan. 14—Owing to lack of coal the huge packing plants of Armour and Swift were shut down today.

WAR WORK SERVICE

There will be War Work meeting held in the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon.

The Lord willing at 2:30 p. m. Every one that has any interest in this war is urged to attend.

The various phases of war work will be discussed.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

By Le Roy C. Henderson

She stands alone beside the gate. Where oft with him she stood before.

And seems to hear his voice relate Life's sweetest story o'er and o'er.

A hand she feels upon her own. Unceriously a tender glance.

She gives, starts and stands alone. The lover sleeps—Somewhere in France.

She could have kept him—if she would. His heart and soul were all her own.

But true love knew and understood. That honor is its own true throne.

She heard the bugles' blaring sound. And whispered, Go and take your chance.

There amid the scenes of war he found. Eternal peace, Somewhere in France.

She knows not where the spot may be. On barren plain, in hidden dell.

On wooded hill, beside the sea. The lips that would never tell.

She knows not what his last words were. The thoughts that come with death's advance.

And yet, she feels they were of her. Those last fond thoughts Somewhere in France.

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS.

Hides and Goat Skins

WILL DISTRIBUTE CUBAN SUGAR THROUGHOUT WORLD

Washington, Jan. 18. President McNeal of Cuba, by decree, has permitted distribution throughout the world of the entire Cuban crop by the International Sugar Committee, which works with the Food Administration, appointed by President Wilson.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATAARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WESTON

The Ohio river is full of ice, at this writing, and the snow is about a foot deep on it. We have had no boats for the past month.

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G. D. Paris

Notary Public at I. C. R. R. Station.

NEW ISLANDS

Discovered In Arctic By Stefansson

Who Claims Them For Canada

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15—Several new large Arctic islands were discovered north west Banksland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer according to Capt. A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer who he says is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regularizes bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will send by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. Advertisement.

FORD'S FERRY

Snow—snow—snow have we witnessed so much snow during any other winter that we have ever seen. Never before have such gigantic snows followed each other in such swift succession. The snow has been so deep and plentiful that it has hindered traveling and has greatly interfered with all people who are engaged in outdoor work. Nevertheless, we should not become too much downhearted over the situation, for there is a bright side to the picture. The wheat crop is being greatly benefited by the present weather conditions and there are many indications which seem to show that the present year will witness a bumper crop of the grain—a fact which will be of almost incalculable value to the allied nations which are engaged in the great task of making the world safe for democracy.

Joe Welford went to Marion Wednesday, in order to fix up his questionaire.

The soldier boys from this neighborhood, who visited their homes during the recent holiday season, have informed us that the present army regulations require compulsory training in the art of cooking. Walter Hughes, a husky young son of the "Poseum Ridge" variety, was distinguished himself of making a good boxer.

Alvah Watson and family have recently moved into their new home which Alvah has purchased from Andy Parrish, and which is situated one mile and a half south of Ford's Ferry. We certainly welcome them in our midst.

The Ohio river has been frozen over almost continuously for more than a month. We are thankful to know, however, that the great majority of the steamboats have been safely preserved during that period.

A small crowd of young people gathered at the residence of William Turner, Wednesday night, and participated in a delightful entertainment. Excellent music was furnished by the Mitchell Bros., who certainly exhibited a considerable amount of skill with their instruments. In addition to the music, a number of interesting games were played, all of which tended to make the occasion most more pleasant and attractive than it would otherwise have been.

MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

For sale by J. H. URME, Marion, Ky.

R. F. Bishop Sells Farm For \$25,000

R. F. Bishop, of near Blackford, recently sold his farm containing 250 acres to Jerry McGill, of Sullivan. The price paid is reported to be \$25,000; \$100,000 per acre.—Providence Enterprise.

"TELL PERISHING I'LL BE THERE."

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 11 The Hopkins county exemption board received a questionnaire of sixteen pages answered in nine words. Across the front of the sheet these words were written: "I want no exemption. Tell Pershing I'll be there."

It was signed by Ruby W. Franklin, a school teacher near Hanson. Prior to taking up his duties as teacher he was clerk for the exemption board here. He is a brother of Chas. W. Franklin, attorney of the law firm of Yost and Franklin. "I am anxious to go and am ready to answer 'present' when I am summoned," he said yesterday.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents

Try Being Reasonable

It takes all kinds of people to make a world.

And very different those people are.

Just how different one does not always discover until the stress of unusual conditions bring to the surface the spirit beneath.

Every instrument of public service in Paducah, of which the newspapers are one, has been laboring with might and main to serve the public during the unprecedented conditions—conditions which would have caused a great many people to "shut up shop" at the outset. But how vastly different are the valuations placed upon this service by those who are served.

For instance:

The Sun office, in the past two days has received calls and notes from a number of subscribers expressing appreciation for the efforts the carriers have made to get their papers to them as usual.

"Just want to thank you and the carrier boy," phoned one woman this morning.

"Don't try to send the paper to my house today," phoned a

man Saturday. "The snow is too deep for the boy to wade through. I'd rather do without than make him."

Yes, there has been a few others like that. Mark it—a few."

And for every one of those there have been a baker's dozen raising querulous complaint because their paper was "late" because it "had snowed on it," because it wasn't right on the doorstep when they liked to have it, and every manner of kick.

Newspapers are used to that. Newspaper men have pretty thick skins regarding unjust criticism.

But under conditions like these it is a little discouraging to find in human nature, to be forced to face a battery of unreasonable complaints. If the people would just stop to consider what sort of a job they would make of delivering newspapers on days like the last few we believe they would be ashamed to voice some of the comment they have been making.

What is true of newspapers is true of other things. The street car company, the railroad, all of them have been harassed for not accomplishing things that are physically impossible.

It is ridiculous in an hour when some people are treading on the verge of starvation and freezing, for those who are comfortable to go out of their way looking for something to be dissatisfied about.

If your paper, or your street car, or the train you want to take, doesn't show up on the dot, today and tomorrow, count ten before you start and see if you can't see some reason for it.

The world would be more pleasant and things generally would get along better, Sunday.

Farmers Badly Frozen

Henry and Adam Hanka, brothers who live in the Starlight neighborhood, fifteen miles northeast of the city, where they are prominent berry farmers, are in a serious condition at the home of Joseph Quencez, in that neighborhood, from the effects of the cold. They were caught in the severe storm Friday night and had no assistance come to them early Saturday morning they would have frozen to death. Their hands, arms, feet and ears are badly frozen and they have not recovered sufficiently to be removed to their homes. The men had been in this city on Friday and started by wagon Friday night for their home. On the way their wagon broke down, and after they had attempted to repair it they became so cold that they sought for help. Members of the family of Mr. Quencez heard their cries and went to their aid.—New Albany Telegram.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Marion Readers

Many a woman, endowed with noble qualities, the daydreams of backache, pains about the hips, bloated, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hinders her from doing what she should know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such pains follow. Then help the weak, enervated kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home. Read this Marion woman's convincing statement.

Mrs. Joel Pickens, 102 W. Depot St., says: "About two years ago, my kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. My back ached dreadfully through the small part of it and I was troubled a whole lot with dizzy spells. I had read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Haynes & Taylor's drug store. They helped me from the first and I continued taking them until cured."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pickens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tobacco Market.

Week ending Jan. 17, 1918.

LOOSE FLUORS

Sales for week 80,725 pounds

Sales for week 1,425,965 "

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Medium Lugs 13.00 to 13.50

Good Lugs 13.50 to 14.00

Fine Lugs 14.00 to 14.50

Low Leaf 13.50 to 14.00

Common Leaf 14.00 to 14.50

Medium Leaf 15.00 to 16.00

Good Leaf 16.00 to 17.00

Fine Leaf 17.00 to 18.00

L. B. CORNETTE,

President Tobacco Board of Trade.

DEATHS

Frances Marion Wring, one of Crittenden county's best known and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home near Emmaus church, Jan. 12, 1918.

He was born near Lanasco, Lyon county, Jan. 1, 1864, making him 54 years and 11 days old.

He was married to Miss Harriet Howard, May 13, 1884. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive him. They being Ella, wife of Wm. Mettler, Jr., of Pinckneyville; Herschel, of Frances; Viola, wife of Fred White, and Muriel, wife of Ervan Jones, of Mexico, (this county.) Besides his wife, four children and six grandchildren, he leaves five brothers and four sisters together with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His father and mother having preceded him to his grave several years ago.

He professed faith in Christ in Oct. 1890, uniting with Emmaus Baptist church, afterward joining Tyner's Chapel M. E. Church, where he lived a consistent member until God called him up higher.

Marion as he was commonly called was a kind and loving husband and father, and as a neighbor. He could not be excelled; ever ready to do any deed of kindness.

He had been a consistent sufferer for more than five years with that terrible disease, cancer of the stomach. He bore his sufferings uncomplainingly and often during the few weeks he was confined to his bed he spoke of going as if he were going on a journey, and expressed his willingness to go. His only regret that of leaving his wife and children all alone.

The funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 14, 1918, by Rev. J. C. Kinsolving in the presence of a concourse of friends after which the body was laid to rest in Tyner's Chapel cemetery to await resurrection morn.

A Friend.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its pure and healthy effect, I. A. A. T. S. DRUG CO. QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of I. A. A. T. S. DRUG CO.

U-Boat Crews Mutiny

Slay Their Officers.

London, Jan. 22. A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruises stationed at Kiel. It was not.

Although the mutiny was local it was that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month.

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PERSONALS

E. L. Harpending, Notary Public

Misses Elizabeth Rochester and Mary Dollar were the guests at a house party last week given by Miss Mary Ray of Fredonia.

John L. Nunn has been selected for the Reserve Officers Training School and is now at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas.

The Barnett sale by J. W. Blue, executor, has been postponed til Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at the Tom Sleamaker place 13 miles east of Tolu.

Last week at Henderson the sprinkling system in Mann Bros. store burst, flooding the stock and building and doing several thousand dollars damage.

On account of the deep snow five grand jurors were unable to reach Henderson last Monday and Judge Dixon adjourned the grand jury for one week. If the snow drifts are passable they will meet at date named by the court.

WANTED—A few loads of heater wood 15 to 18 inches in length. James F. Price

Dr. L. E. Waters has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Kit Butler and two children arrived here Monday from Mancos, Colorado and are the guests of his brother-in-law Roy Sisco. Mr. Butler lost his wife while in the west. She was a daughter of square L. N. Sisco and wife.

My new Sepia Browns are the latest thing in the photo business. Call and see them.

Travis Studio
Watch for the Bulletin Board it is going to be good to look at.

Miss Ruby Hard was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Graded School faculty caused by the resignation of Miss Lena Woods who on account of her health gave up her position. The trustees at Owen school where Miss Hard was teaching have not secured a teacher to finish the term, that we have heard of.

WANTED—At once, the name of each volunteer U. S. soldier from Crittenden county; also address of soldier's family. Write or phone the above information to Ruth Croft, Chairman Marion Unit, Red Cross Division, Woman's Committee of Allied National Relief.

Watch for my new line of samples which I will display on a large bulletin board at my office soon.

Travis Studio.

Mark P. DeLeon of Golden Valley, North Dakota was here last week enroute to his son's home plantation in Maryland. While here he was the guest of his brother Ray DeLeon. He visited his father-in-law, on which Will Conger resides and also his father John E. DeLeon in near Leon while here.

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NOTICE—Sunday school at Oak Hall school house every Sunday afternoon. You are invited to come.

Representative W. F. Paris was selected by the speaker for the following committees: "Classification of Cities and Towns."

Court of Appeals
Claims, Public Officers,
Redistricting Judicial.

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A canopy of stained glass on Broadway in Paducah fell under its weight of snow, Monday and came near catching 3 people under it. It was stationed over the entrance to the Kozy theatre and was supported by 3 large chains, which snapped and allowed the Marquette to crash to the side walk. It cost over \$500, and was completely demolished.

FOR SALE—217 acres of land price \$6.50 per acre. One half cash, for terms address Roy Davis, Salem, Ky.

J. Frank Conger of Ardmore, Oklahoma arrived Friday to visit friends and relatives in and around Marion.

A beautiful Red Granite monument has just been erected at the grave of Mrs. J. S. Corley in the cemetery at Sugar Grove. Although it sets back some distance in the cemetery the large raised letters permit the inscription to be easily read from the road. The work was done by Henry and Henry, Marion, Ky.

Send that soldier boy a picture of yourself and you will surely be doing something to help. Go to Travis' Studio.

Miss Edie Phillips who spent several years visiting her brother at Henrietta, Texas, returned here Saturday and will leave her home with her uncle J. W. Jeffries.

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Misses Mary Towery and Nell Young of Mexico were guests in the city Saturday. They came to see the County Superintendent on business and to do some shopping.

Just received a car of, Horse, Male, and Dairy feed, which we will sell close for cash.

R. F. Wheeler.

Mrs. Fannie Cook of Paducah and her handsome grandson, Alexander Kirkland who were guests of her sister Mrs. C. J. Pierce and Mr. Pierce left last week for their home.

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The many friends of Miss Lena Woods will be glad to know that she is recuperating from a nervous breakdown caused from over work. She is now able to leave her room and although her improvement is slow it is sure and she will soon be out and like her self again. She will not resume teaching however this session but will take a much needed rest.

10 dresses in sorges, velvets, satins and tulle at lowest prices. Lottie Tinsley Terry

Senator C. S. Nunn who took advantage of the adjournment of the legislature to come home from Frankfort to spend the week end and meet his many friends, left Sunday afternoon to be present at the reassembling of the legislature.

Look over our line of whists. The material new, good styles and most reasonable prices.

Lottie Tinsley Terry

Virgil Threlkeld left Sunday for Washington D. C. where he will receive his final commission for Officers training camp.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliatness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative from Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Miss Virginia Blue has accepted a position in the Marion Bank. Virgil Y. Moore of Madisonville who was here Sunday to spend his birthday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, left Monday afternoon for his home.

50 coats at bargains from \$4.98 up. Excellent values will sell at cost to close out.

Lottie Tinsley Terry

The report of W. H. Copher being stricken with a slight attack of paralysis was not correct. It was a son-in-law, Mr. Orville Ferrell, husband of Miss Atta Copher. The attack was slight and their friends hope he will not suffer a recurrence of the trouble but will recuperate rapidly.

Special Bargain Prices on 89 fifty style winter coat suits. Want to close out by Feb. 1st. Lottie Tinsley Terry

W. D. Brantley of Seldon Kansas is sending us renewal for 1918, has this to say. Friend Jenkins: You will find check enclosed for \$1.50 for the Press another year. Gosh! but we are having cold weather here. Thirty five below Zero.

Piles Cure! in 6 to 14 Days
Our druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. See.

R. E. Allen of Arenzville, Ills. says—Euchsel you will find \$1.50 to pay for the Press another year. I can't get along without it. Best wishes to you all.

Red Cross News

More than 1,000,000 articles made by two women of Ohio and Kentucky have been shipped from the Red Cross warehouse at Cleveland during the first two months of 1918. Next week we will publish the list. Watch for it! It will open your eyes. "You have heard the he that the women in the loaths, taking memberships, got a commission."

All these stories are lies—lies originated by traitors.

But they are carried sometimes by fools."

BRITISH POTATO YIELD

According to a British Board of Agriculture return, the total production of potatoes in England and Wales is estimated at 3,339,995 tons or \$85,000 tons (33 per cent) more than in 1916, and is the largest crop recorded since returns were first collected in 1885. The yield per acre, 6.57 tons, is three fourths of a ton heavier than in 1916, two fifths of a ton above the average of the last ten years, and has only been exceeded four times in the last twenty years. The yield per acre of turnips and swedes is estimated at 12.5 tons as compared with a ton below average, and one and two thirds less than in 1916. The total production, 12,621,621 tons, is smaller than in 1916, but 37,000 tons heavier than in 1915. Mangolds are a very satisfactory crop, the total production, 8,481,578 tons being 1,110,000 tons greater than in 1916, and the yield per acre, 21.81 tons, is about 2 1/2 tons heavier than in that year and than the ten year average.

FOR SALE.

521 acres mineral land in Crittenden County. Vein survey of 469 yards. Address Robt. L. Roberts, Waverly, Ky. 12-20-4p.

Baker To Support Army

Chaplain Bill
Washington, Jan. 18. Support for the bill to provide a chaplain for each 1,200 men in the army was promised by Secretary Baker today when he was invited on by an Advisory Committee on the Moral and Religious Welfare of the Army.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Rather than make a scene the bride promises to obey.
The hand of fate is always ready to grasp an opportunity.
The way to see the virtues of trusts is to become a stockholder.
It wouldn't be so bad if your sins would not tell on you after finding you out.
A girl thinks a man is swift if he tries to flirt with her, and show if he doesn't.
The married woman who is not sure of her own charms should employ a plain cook.—Chicago News.

ISLAND PARADISE OF BIRDS

Laysan, in Middle of Pacific Ocean, Swarms With Many Varieties of the Feathered Family.

One of the wonder spots of the world is Laysan Island in the middle of the Pacific ocean, where many thousands of birds gather year by year to lay their eggs and rear their young. Laysan is three miles in length and two and a half miles in breadth. It is sprinkled with vegetation in the form of strong, bushy grass and some low shrubs, between which a few pinyon palms struggle for existence.

A long lagoon stretches across, filled with remarkable salt water—no fresh water exists on the island, a curious fact considering the number of land birds that make it their nesting place. And everywhere there are birds—thousands upon thousands of albatrosses, white and brown, in great distinct colonies; vast flocks of terns and petrels and frigate birds; countless rail run everywhere in the long grass; bright red tropic honey birds, bright yellow finches flutter in the shrubs; curlews, scream, ducks quack and crane chirp all the day.

Cause for Complaint.

A policeman found four little girls charging with sticks down the basement stairs of a house on West One Hundredth street, two doors from the police station, recently. At the foot of the stairs a little negro girl was lying flat on her back and kicking her feet angrily. Those involved in the charge were feather dusters in their collars and wore aprons. The dark child at the foot of the stairs was a partially wiped off Kaiser's mistake made of starch or whitening and was decidedly an alto compendium. "What are you kids doing here?" asked the policeman. "We're Russian women soldiers," explained the four, "and Viola down there is Germany. She don't want to be German. It's her that's makin' all the noise."—New York Herald.

TRYING TO GET IT BACK



The Frencher—Have the races, ver done anything for you?
The Sport—Well, they've made me more economical for one thing.

Made to Measure.

A man who was much bandy-legged entered a tailor's the other day and asked to be measured for a new suit. The assistant informed him the boss wasn't in.

"Never mind; he'll do us well," answered the man, and the assistant began to measure him. When he had taken the measurements for the coat and vest he stood up, scratched his head and looked down at the man's legs.

"Wod artn looking at?" asked the man.

"Why, Aw'm lookin' at thn legs. Aw've never measured any body like thoe afore."

"Oh, never mind my legs," said the man. "Thee measure um straight, owd lad. Aw'll bend um mised!"—Exchange.

Ironing Crepe de Chine.

To stretch a shrunken crepe de chine waist back to its original size, wash as usual, and when dry iron with warm iron. Now wrap waist in a damp towel, and in three or four hours iron up and down and then crossways. This sometimes makes the waist a trifle larger than it was at first.

Edison Phonograph For Sale.

New machine, plays either two or four minute cylinder records for sale at a bargain. Thirty records free with machine, if taken at once. Inquire at Wilborns Grocery, near depot. 1-17-2 tp.

The Bar

The saloon is sometimes called a bar—that's true.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell, Whoever named it, named it well.

A bar to maadness and wealth, A door to want and broken health,

A bar to honor, pride and fame, A door to grief and sin and shame,

A bar to home, a bar to prayer, A door to darkness and despair, A bar to honored, useful life, A door to bawling senseless strife,

A bar to all that's true and brave, A door to every drunkard's grave,

A bar to joys that home imparts, A door to tears and aching heart, A bar to heaven, a door to hell's Whoever named it named it well

For Sale
My residence of 6 rooms and 2 halls on corner of Walker and Bellville streets. Big shady yard, two wells, garden, stable and lot. Mrs. Ella Paris.

Letter From Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 19, 1918.
Dear Editor:—
I wonder if you would allow me a small space in your paper, thanks.

Here goes to the readers of the dear old Crittenden Record-Press, from me, who was born and raised in Crittenden county, Ky., and I am proud of it, for it is the land that gave me birth and I think it is the sweetest land on God's green earth. I remained in that land until I reached the age of nineteen years and then I was getting old enough to see I had so many wild oats to sow, it was then I decided that I wanted to be a soldier and wear the uniform of blue, so I joined Uncle Sam and was sent to Fort Adams, R. I., and I spent six years of my life patrolling the Atlantic; in 1913 I returned to my home in Kentucky, I remained there for a while, still not satisfied I thought I would go west for a rest, so I started west and I got a handfull; Neb.; Okla.; Texas, and New Mexico, then stopped over on the old Colorado soil and I believe from New York City to Denver, Colo., Denver is the beauty of them all. It is equipped with every necessity required; it has its fine hotels, banks and office buildings, and above all, it is almost surrounded by a magnificent range of mountains. The Rocky mountains are a wonderful scene. When you reach the summit of the Rockies, you are above the clouds, over 15,000 feet above sea level. Denver is over 5,000 feet above sea level. Denver is one of the most brilliant lighted cities in the world. It has one building that is equipped with 10,000 lights. How would that building look in Marion, Ky? Cheer up, Marion, you are small but strong if you only know it.

Now a word or two on the war question. I say war is hell, who says it isn't? Yes, the Kaiser says he wants peace—yes a piece of France and a piece of Belgium and a piece of England, and he is trying hard to get it. Peace to the dear old United States, but he will salute the American flag when its all over—over there.

With a proper year, 1918, to wit, I remain yours truly,
W. A. WILLIAMS,
1738 Champa St., Denver, Colo.

WHY WE ARE FIGHTING

If you don't know why we are fighting,

Let the seas out there explain
There's a place in the Atlantic
That will never lose its stain,
And a liner on the bottom

With a great hole in its gut
Where the eels are mounting
babies bones
And nameless horrors glut.

If you want to know why we are fighting

France will point you to the west,

Where the bayonets of Germany

Are hacking at her breast;
Where a thousand lovely villages
Are marked with blood and

flame,
And the gentlest of her lasses
Soiled and broken, walk in shame.
If you want to know why we are fighting,
Belgium has a tale to tell,
How the Kaiser's "cultured" legions

Came to do the work of hell,
Let her hordes of homeless starvelings,

Let maltreated children show;
Look upon her desolation,

Ask her women, and you'll know.—Chicago Herald.

Cows For Sale

Forty-six head of Jerses 1 1/2 to 8 years old, all be fresh in the spring.—Foster & Ordway. 1173t.

GET OFF THE TRACK

Paducah, Jan. 20.—With his eye ever on the watch, for the going was rough, Engineer John Mulvin, bringing the Paducah-Cairo passenger train of the Illinois Central that reached union station at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night, just this side of Futrell, spied a man walking along the tracks. He jammed on the air and reversed his engine with the same move. Passengers in the coaches behind were catapulted from their seats. The train halted just as the pilot timber bumped the man, sending yards away in to a snowdrift.

He was picked up and brought to the union station and hurried to Riverside hospital, where he said he was L. A. Dungle, a planter living near Futrell. Dr. Frank Boyd of the I. C. hospital staff, was of the opinion that that Dungle was only suffering from shock; no bones were found broken—his bottle was—and the only evidence of hurt was a badly scratched nose.

The Lack Of Food Is

Appalling In Germany.

New York, Jan. 22.—A London cable to the World gives a report on terrible conditions of the underfed and suffering people of Berlin. The report is from an observer who left Germany in the middle of December and for whose trustworthiness the Morning Post vouches. The situation in Berlin, he said, "is absolutely awful. For the great mass of the population there is hardly any light, warmth, clothing or shoes, and an appalling lack of food. The work of the city is carried on by decrepit men and women, reduced to nearly the same condition as the men.

The linen worn by both sexes is abominably dirty, for there is no soap. There is intensely bitter feeling among the people against the government, and there would be a revolt, only, as the people are always saying, women can't make a revolution. The government knows this and forbids the return to Berlin of able-bodied men and officers are allowed to return only in exceptional circumstances. Von Hindenburg is loathed by the people at Berlin. Placards with his picture appealing for subscriptions to the loans were torn down. All over Berlin notices are posted offering 3,000 marks normally \$750 to anyone informing against persons criticising the government, the emperor or the war officers.

They Were Born In Old Ky.

The following advertisement appeared recently in the Evansville Courier:

"Stinson Bros. are perfectly willing to do their bit by closing their several stores in Indiana and Illinois for the next ten Mondays to help save coal.

Their army of clerks will be paid in full for the week, as a matter of fact Stinson Bros.' clerks always draw full pay for the week whether they work or not."

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DRUMMER WAS IN TERRIBLE CONDITION

Says He is Much Better Now After Taking Via Hepatica

Dr. M. L. Low, of the University of Chicago, has been suffering from a terrible condition of the liver for some time. He has been unable to perform his duties as a professor and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. He has been treated by various physicians, but with no success. He has been advised to take a course of treatment at the University of Chicago, but he has been unable to do so. He has been advised to take a course of treatment at the University of Chicago, but he has been unable to do so.

Sold By
J. H. ORME
MARION, KY.

GILBERT PIERCE

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Dr. Gilchrist

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Oklahoma City Facing Deprivation of Coal and Gas Service.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 15. After the capital's worst storm in 15 years and lowest temperature in eight years, this city faces increasing privation and hardship, owing to the fact that practically the entire supply of retail dealers' coal is exhausted and the gas service being given is pronounced the worst since the system was installed, being inadequate for the city's heat and cooking purposes.

ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAYS ON PACIFIC COAST

Interesting Figures Secured by California Experts on Pull Required to Move Wagon.

An expert on the Pacific coast, the California Automobile Association has secured some interesting figures on the value of good roads. It secured the help of the University of California, and the University of California, and the University of California.

Tests have been made in a pull of 25 tons to move a wagon of 100 tons. The results show that a pull of 25 tons is required to move a wagon of 100 tons. The results show that a pull of 25 tons is required to move a wagon of 100 tons.



Road Through California Forest.

Very different with deep ruts, deep ruts, and 218 pounds over a muddy earth road. The results show that a pull of 25 tons is required to move a wagon of 100 tons. The results show that a pull of 25 tons is required to move a wagon of 100 tons.

ROADS INDEX OF CHARACTER

Determine Importance of Country, Limiting or Aiding Its Advance—Should Be Built.

The roads are an index of the character of any country, determining its importance and limiting or aiding its advance. A country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth what its land sells for and soon won't be worth living in. No country that has ever improved its roads, has ever regretted it.

MOTOR TRAFFIC IS GREATER

Significant Feature of Road Development Is Construction of Better Surfaces.

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Urges Permanent Roads.

That road building along permanent lines should be prosecuted as a part of our national war program was the determination of the chamber of commerce of the United States at its meeting held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Roads Expand in Winter.

Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States Bureau of Standards, because of increases or decreases in the moisture they contain.

Rheumatism Yields

Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion or advise an ailing friend. No alcohol.

The Scott's Emulsion liver oil is pure and is not adulterated with any other substance.

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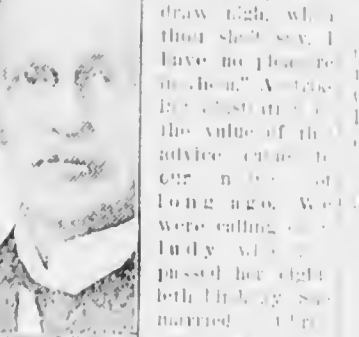
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Read the Bible While You Can

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Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth—Ecclesiastes 1:1.

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A YOUTHFUL AMBITION.

(LY. LORRAINE CHITT.)

During the long and delightful period of my childhood, I had a number of ambitions and aspirations which were never realized. It is strange and wonderful how the minds of some children are filled with such a variety of dreams and wishes. Some times the childish imagination will picture things which are really impossible, and utterly impracticable. It is in these early years when the youthful intellect will exhibit an astonishing sagacity and keenness of perception and will draw up some pictures and conceptions which are far from being completely illusionary.

When I was ten years old I was greatly interested in railroads, and was filled with a mighty ambition to become an engineer. When I look back and meditate over this youthful aspiration, I am disposed to wonder what caused me to be filled with such a wonderful longing for an occupation which my talents were not adapted for, and which was utterly unsuited to a person of my temperament. This ambition has long since departed from me and I care nothing whatever about being a trainman at the present time, but it is certainly a fact that I was keenly interested in the trains when I was ten years old, and it is extremely doubtful whether there was one boy in a thousand who was like me in that respect.

I lived close to the railroad at that time and I enjoyed the privilege of watching the trains every day. I carefully examined and scrutinized every one of them and was sure because I could not say away at the time and see all those which passed while I was asleep. The weather never got so cold and bitter but what I would stand out in the open and watch them; the ground never got so muddy and sloppy but what I would make almost daily trips to the railroad so I could get a close view of one or another of my favorite trains.

I was quite familiar with a large number of the engines which were running in those days and I could recognize them plainly by the sound their whistles when they were miles from me. There was one passenger engine which had the ugliest whistle I have ever heard—a hoarse, screaming and weird sound which I could plainly distinguish as long as it was in hearing distance. There was also another engine which had a clear, beautiful whistle, the sound of which echoed like music among the hills and valleys of old Critterden. I remember very distinctly the number of this peculiar locomotive—it was 286, and the engineer who was running her, could handle the whistle in a most artistic and picturesque manner. It has been many years since I have heard the sound of this whistle, but the memory of it is so clear and vivid that in my imagination I can still hear the sweet and wonderful blasts as they echoed and re-echoed among the hills. There was no other engine which I loved so well as 286.

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